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ALMA

Oct. 29. Fr. John Ryder, S.J., who is in charge of St. Andrew's Church for the Slavonic people in Los Angeles, gave a very interesting and inspirational talk to the theologians. He later celebrated Mass in the Byzantine rite in the domestic chapel and administered Holy Communion under both species.

The Alma Brothers were guests of the Novitiate at dinner on the feast of St. Alphonsus.

Nov. 27. The annual fall disputation took place with Mr. Ferretti defending "De Gratia" and Messrs. Schmidt and Odou objecting; while Mr. Werts defended "De Verbo," the objectors being Messrs. Burman and Bourret.

Fr. O'Neill preached at the Forty Hours at St. Leo's, San Jose.

Fr. Casey delivered the sermon at the Solemn Requiem for the deceased faculty and students of the University of Santa Clara.

Nov. 4. Fr. Griffith of the New York Province, who is writing a history of Jesuit Colleges in the United States, visited Alma.

Clair Marshall was summoned to serve on a jury. When Fr. Laherty explained in San Jose that the party was a priest, Fr. Marshall was dropped from the panel.

A very cosy addition has been made to the Scholastics' recreation room by means of long drapes suspended from curved rods, which give privacy and attractiveness to the hall and fireplace outside of the recreation room proper.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 14. The Loyola Mothers' Guild held its annual Family Night Dinner, at which 1000 friends of the University were served at a net profit of \$1100.00. An innovation, cold salamanders for keeping food hot, allowed the serving of twice as many in half the ordinary time.

Nov. 3. The Loyola University Junior Guild held its first Tea Dance in the afternoon, with 150 guests present, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gallagher.

Nov. 7. The Maecenas Club held its second meeting of the year at the Catholic Women's Clubhouse, when a series of lectures in Psychology was begun.

Fr. L. Malone gave two retreats at the Social Service Sisters. He also gave a lecture at the Federated Women's Club of Los Angeles.

Frs. Provincial and Rector attended the Mass at Santa Barbara Mission, commemorating the centennial of the hierarchy in California.

Fr. Lacouture has been added to the University Faculty.

Nov. 9. Fr. John Connolly, Dean of Faculties; Mr. Dan Whelan, Dean of the College of Science; and Mr. Henry Schiemann, Dean of the College of Business Administration, represented the University at the Autumn Meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest, held at the University Club in Los Angeles.

Fr. Vaughan gave an 8-day retreat at the Good Shepherd's, Los Angeles.

The Alumni Association has resumed publication of a monthly magazine.

The Loyola University Band introduced a new patriotic song, "All America," written by J. Kearin Brennan and Ted Snyder. The sheet-music featuring a picture of the Loyola Band and Glee Club, will be published by Mills & Co. The authors also wrote a new school song which was received enthusiastically by both students and alumni.

At the October general meeting Mr. Ryan, S.J., read a paper on "The Freshman English Problem." In November Dean Dan Whelan gave one on "Training for exactness." Besides the general faculty meetings departmental meetings are held monthly.

The most spectacular bonfire and spirited homecoming rally in years was had on the campus the night preceding the Arizona-Loyola game.

During the past year, approximately 50 Loyola students have entered military service, chiefly the Army and Navy air corps.

Under Fr. Spearman's direction the College Sodality Union Literature Study Club has had several very success-

ful meetings. Miss Virginia Newell was the featured speaker in October, and Shamus McManus in November. The attendance averaged 60, from the Southland's three Catholic colleges.

Two tennis courts will be laid out behind the students' cafeteria.

Loyola University sodalists took prominent part in Catholic Action discussions at a series of lectures by Paul Maguire, noted Catholic Action specialist.

Through the kind offices of Fr. Henry Blackmore, S.J., of the Oregon Province, his old friend, Mr. Charles F. Woods of the Riverside Public Library made an outright gift of 250 excellent volumes, duplicates which were to be removed with many other books to provide shelving for new titles. Fr. Spearman and his N. Y. A. student assistant, Wm. Tonne, arranged the books for immediate delivery.

Mr. O'Connor was summoned by the draft.

LOYOLA HIGH

The 1939-40 Loyalist won the "All Catholic Award" from the Catholic School Press Association. This is the highest rating.

New drapes and a new crucifix adorn the main altar in the chapel.

The Mothers' Guild is staging a December raffle and card party for the "Scholarship Fund."

On the feast of St. Stanislaus the Freshmen Classes attended Mass and Communion. This was followed by a tasty breakfast and entertainment. On the feast of St. John Berchmans the upper classes had a special Mass.

Fr. G. Flynn has completed a series of 10 radio broadcasts on Marriage. He is starting a series of 8 talks about books, magazines and papers to prepare for "Catholic Press Month" and to stimulate the "Legion of Decency" for reading.

A new schedule of religion classes has been inaugurated. On every class day there is a half-hour of religion in all the classes immediately after the noon recess. Priests and Scholastics all teach religion.

Each Class Sodality is preparing to give Christmas baskets to the poor. The several Sodality units gave a gift of \$25.00 to the Community Chest.

Messrs. Playoust, Pallas and Duggan were summoned by the draft.

Loyola High graduates are prominent in various California Universities. At Santa Clara they are President of the Student Body; Editor of the "Owl." At U. C. L. A., President of the Student Body. At U. S. F., the Secretary. At

Loyola University, the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior President, and Captain of the Football Team. At U. S. C., the Captain of the Conference Basketball Champs. The leading officers in the Newman Clubs at City College, U. S. C., and U. C. L. A., are from Loyola. The Editors of the Loyolan and Annual at Loyola University are from Loyola High.

LOS GATOS

Red carpets have been placed on the predellas of the side altars.

The Juniors enjoyed November 1 at Phelan Park. With them were Frs. G. Leahy, Howard and Ray Buckley of San Francisco, Frs. Walsh and Fagothey of Santa Clara, and Frs. Master and Rector of the Novitiate.

The Brothers had their Gaudiosa on the feast of St. Alphonsus.

November 3 the Vow Brothers' picnic was held at Phelan Park.

Fr. Ryder of the Russian Church in Los Angeles spent two weeks at Los Gatos. After his retreat he gave the Community two talks on "The Church and Russia" and on "The Byzantine-Slav Rite." November 6, he celebrated Mass for the Community, during which the choir under the direction of Brs. Wyss and Belval sang the Mass in the old Slavonic tongue.

Fr. Whelan gave an interesting talk to the Juniors.

Fr. Gleeson is helping Fr. Master by giving the daily instruction during the Long Retreat.

Two Juniors, Brs. Belval and Brannon, and one Brother, Br. Walsh, were summoned by the draft.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Peter Dunne has published "Pioneer Black Robes on the West Coast," a book dealing with southwest history.

Fr. Feely's pamphlet, "Nazism and Religion," has been translated into Spanish for South America. The pamphlet is already in its third edition.

The University defeated Santa Clara in the intercollegiate debate on the eve of election. The subject: Roosevelt or Wilkie. A capacity audience filled the auditorium.

Fr. Brolan preached at the annual Mass for the deceased students, professors and alumni.

The R. O. T. C. units of both high school and college made an excellent showing in marching and music in the night parade on Armistice Day.

A Bible used personally by Fr. Maraschi till his death was presented to the library through the offices of the Maraschi Club by Fr. Stack of Santa

Barbara.

The usefulness of the library of the School of Law has been greatly increased through the installation of modern lighting fixtures. New units of fluorescent lights modified by glass prisms prevent glare in the reading rooms.

Nov. 2. The Loyola Guild sponsored a day of recollection for members and friends. The annual Requiem Mass for deceased members was said by Fr. Lyons, the moderator. The spiritual exercises for the day concluded at 2 p. m.

Two new stained glass windows of the Sacred Heart and St. Francis Xavier, have been placed in the church. By the end of December there will most likely be three more of St. Aloysius, St. Alphonsus and the Queen of the Society.

Fr. Lennon has returned from the hospital.

The High School Sodality held its annual Food Drive just before Thanksgiving. An evening entertainment was sponsored, the price of admission being an article for the poor. Over 2000 cans of food were brought by the students. The food, clothes and tobacco are distributed under the auspices of the sodality to worthy needy families.

Honors have been conferred on members of the university staff. Dean Hogan of the Law School has been appointed to the Nominating Committee of the Association of American Law Schools. He was also made a member of the Committee on Bar Admissions. The Law School Librarian has been made a member of the Committee on List of Law Libraries of the American Law Library Association. Dr. Kessel of the Biology Department has been named to the Nominating Committee of the California Academy of Sciences.

Nov. 26. The annual Sullivan Oratorical Contest under the auspices of Ignatian Council, Y. M. I. 35, was held between Santa Clara, St. Mary's, U. S. F., and Loyola University.

Mr. Thos. J. Sullivan, S.J., published an article in the October issue of the American Catholic Sociological Review. The subject, "Has America a Personality?"

Fr. Brusher writes from St. Louis that the U. S. F. "Credo" appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The article was written by Elsie Robinson, a syndicated columnist, and reached 119 papers.

Registration

	Arts	Bus.	Sci.
Fresh.	103	86	34
Soph.	91	81	24

Jun.	69	67	11
Sen.	74	41	10
Specials			7
Total.....	699		

SANTA CLARA

The Very Rev. Joaquin Villalonga, S.J., visited Santa Clara. Formerly Superior of the Philippine Mission, he is now on his way from Spain to India, where he will be Superior of the Mission.

Nov. 7. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the deceased members of the faculty and alumni.

Oct. 25. Fr. Pius Moore addressed the Catala Club on the California Jesuits in China.

Fr. Hubbard, having completed a short lecture tour in the East, stopped at Santa Clara before leaving for a lecture series in Spokane and other cities in the Northwest.

Nov. 17. Three Santa Clara students, William Weinman of Alameda, Rudd Smith of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mortimer MacCarthy, brother of Mr. Cornelius MacCarthy, S. J., were seriously injured in a collision on the Bayshore Highway. They were returning in their own machine from St. Mary's Game, when a drunken driver swerved into their lane and crashed headlong into them.

Registration

Freshmen	166
Sophomores	121
Juniors	98
Seniors	105
Graduate Students	24

Total..... 514

In his Presidential Address delivered to the faculty on Sept. 12, Fr. Charles J. Walsh clearly set forth what "academic freedom" means in a Catholic institution. The address was printed in The Owl for October, 1940, and re-issued as a supplement to The Santa Clara for November 14, 1940.

OUR CENTENARY

Fr. James Malone of the University of Santa Clara translated the letter of His Holiness Pius XII on the Centenary of the Society. The letter was recently read in all our houses in the United States.

The Witnesses of Jehovah have been helping the Society keep its Fourth Centenary. Our parish bulletin in Santa Barbara, in its issue for Nov. 17, says: "A recent number of one of the publications of Jehovah's Witnesses speaks of the members of the Society as 'the most degraded criminals.' It calls the Order 'a devil-spawned secret organiza-

tion that has earned the most infamous record in the pages of history."

VARIA

Jan. 27. Fr. Wm. Deeney will be 50 years in the Society.

Fr. Hanlon has been busy organizing a group of men in the parish to sponsor a St. Joseph's Boy Scout Group.

Various Fathers in the Province are volunteering for service as Army chaplains. The request for the present is that the chaplains be less than 40 years of age.

The California Province is about to take charge of the Mexican Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in San Diego. His Excellency, Bishop Charles F. Buddy, asked Father Provincial to obtain two Mexican Jesuits to take care of 4000 Mexicans in that parish. In answer to the appeal of the California Provincial and that of the Bishop, the Mexican Provincial has promised to send two of his priests. They are expected in December. It is hoped that they will arrive for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Very Rev. Fr. Robinson, the Mexican Provincial, writes that he is making the sacrifice of two priests very much needed in his province, for two reasons: for the urgent need of the 4000 souls in the San Diego parish, and out of gratitude to the Province of California which in 1914 received into its houses Father Pro and the other Mexican exiles. The Mexican Fathers will be under the jurisdiction of Father Whelan of Loyola High.

Fr. Brusher visited the grave of the Blessed Philippine Duchesne at the Sacred Heart Convent, St. Charles, Mo. He also saw her room in which are preserved her writing table and chair, her watch and some silverware she brought from France.

Los Altos reports on October 1 that 1596 retreatants have been at the retreat house so far in the current year. This is 194 more than it was at the same date in 1939, and 848 over the same date in 1935.

Mr. Moholy's brother, who is a Franciscan at Santa Barbara, will be ordained next summer.

Fr. Moore got word from Fr. Lipman that our missionaries with all their "household goods," consisting of some 16 trunks and two bicycles, arrived safely in the Orient.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Under date of April 16, 1899, V. Rev. Thomas J. Gannon, S.J., Provincial of Maryland-New York, wrote to Fr. Henry Woods, S.J.:

"I have found at length what I believe to be the correct record of Fr. Joseph Caredda's ordination. He was ordained in New York by Archbishop Bedini, Oct. 16, 1853. Along with him were ordained Fr. Charles Cicaterri, S.J., and Fr. Tissot, S.J., both now dead.

"Archbishop Bedini was Archbishop of Thebes and Papan Nuncio to Brazil, and was commissioned by the Pope to bear a special Apostolic Message and Blessing to the United States on his way to Brazil. He stayed some time in the States. I find from our records here that Fr. Caredda studied theology at Fordham (3rd and part of 4th year); for his name is in the catalogue as a Scholastic in 3rd year, 1853; and as a priest in the fourth year, 1854.

"Fr. Caredda passed his examination ad audiendas, Sept. 15, 1853. Examinatores: PP. Legonais, Daubresse, Maldonado and Blettner. In his 3rd year of theology he had as fellow students, scholastics, Chas. Cicaterri, S.J., and Tissot, S.J. All were examined by the same examiners, viz. Fr. Duverney, F. Maldonato, Fr. Daubresse and Fr. Blettner.

"N. B. Fordham at that time and indeed until 1879 belonged to the Canada Mission, but the Canada Mission has lost its records of ordinations during those years.

"Strange to say, the New York Diocese has allowed its records to be mislaid.

"I found however the Records in the History of the Catholic Church in the U. S., by Henry de Courcy, Translated and Enlarged by Gilmary Shea. Published in New York 1857 by Edw. Dunigan & Bro. The appendix of this little history has very valuable records of ordinations in early years in our country."

N. B. The mss. of this letter is in the California Province Archives.

YEAR-END TRIDUUMS

Dec. 28th p. m.—Jan. 1st a. m.

Mercy-Belmont, Fr. Rice.

Mercy-Burlingame, Fr. Simpson.

Mercy-Oxnard, Fr. Acquistapace.

Mercy, Sacr.—Acad., Fr. Shepherd.

—Hosp., Fr. Stretch.

—Orph., Fr. R. V. Burns.

Mercy-Auburn, Fr. J. Crowley.

Ursulines-Santa Rosa, Fr. Lyons.

DEATHS

Mother of Father Christoph.

Mother of Mr. Kearns.

Father of Messrs. Patrick and Rockwell Shaules.